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Subject:

Sanctioning of a Charitable Event - Juneau's Got Talent

Attachments:

Juneau's Got Talent.pdf

Dear Legislators and Legislative Staff:

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

Juneau's Got Talent - Saturday, March 12, 2016 - Juneau Arts & Culture Center

Please see the attached information on the event and Senator Stevens' approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events link.

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

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February 4, 2016

Sen. Gary Stevens, Chair Legislative Council State Capitol, Room 429 Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Request for Charity Event Approval

Dear Sen. Stevens:

Juneau Dance Theatre is hosting an event called "Juneau's Got Talent", a family friendly competition that celebrates local talent for the purposes of raising funds to support the organization.

Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B), Juneau Dance Theatre requests charity event approval of the Legislative Council for this event. "Juneau's Got Talent" will be held at the Juneau Arts and Cultural Center on Saturday, March 12, from 7-9pm. It promises to be an entertaining and fun night for all, featuring the diverse talents of local performance artists and public personalities. Proceeds from the event (ticket sales, monetary votes for performers, balloon pop prize, and dessert auction), will be used to offset our increasing operating costs, which is critically important in allowing us to keep tuition at an affordable rate, so dance can be accessible to all families in Juneau.

Juneau Dance Theatre is a tax exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3, established in 1975. We serve nearly 200 students, and are most known for our summer Fine Arts Camp, as well as our annual holiday production of *The Nutcracker*.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Julie Diana, Executive Director jdiana@juneaudance.org